

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 1:30 PM

**Legislative Office Building
300 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut
Conference Room 1-C**

CALL TO ORDER

I. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Ven Hsu, MD - Petition No. 2010-5672

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 17, 2011

III. UPDATES

- A. Chair Updates
- B. Information Updates
Department of Public Health

IV. NEW BUSINESS cont.

- B. Proposed Memorandum of Decision
Bernard Raxlen, MD - Petition No. 2003-1216-001-286
- C. Department of Public Health Request for Reconsideration of Memorandum of Decision
Clifford Berken, MD – Petition No. 2008-1208-001-244

V. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

- A. Harold Beam, MD – Petition No. 2010-5010
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- B. David Heimbinder, MD – Petition No. 2010-5787
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- C. Rabindranath Mahabir, MD – Petition Nos. 2008-200860, 2008-2008106, 2009-2009160
Presentation of Consent Order – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH
- D. Amy O'Donnell, MD – Petition No. 2011-25
Presentation of Consent Order – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH
- E. Chiman Patel, MD – Petition No. 2011-296
Motion for Summary Suspension – Mathew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, DPH

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MINUTES of May 17, 2011**

The Connecticut Medical Examining Board held a meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2011 at the Department of Public Health Complex, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in conference room 470-A/B.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Anne Doremus, Chairperson
Richard Bridburg, MD
Douglas Fellows, MD
Robert Green, MD
Henry Jacobs, MD
Maureen Liegeot
Michael Lindberg, MD
Patricia Loving, PA
Daniel Rissi, MD
Howard Sadinsky, DO
C. Steven Wolf, MD

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

David M. Goldenberg, MD

Ms. Doremus called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

Rabbi Greer was welcomed to his first meeting as member of the Board.

I. MINUTES

The draft minutes of the April 19, 2011 meeting were reviewed. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. UPDATES

A. Chair Updates

The following information was reviewed:

1. Monthly tracking of pending cases.
2. Hearing assignments.

B. Department of Public Health

None

III. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Michael Anthony, MD – Petition No. 2011-482

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented an Interim Consent Order in the matter of Michael Anthony. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Jacobs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Wolf, to approve the Interim Consent Order by which respondent's license is suspended pending completion of an investigation. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

B. Anton Chinniah, MD – Petition No. 2009-0114-001-008

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office,, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Anton Chinniah, MD. Respondent was not present or represented. Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Dr. Green, to deny approval of the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Sadinsky and Rabbi Greer who abstained. Dr. Bridburg commented that this case should proceed to a hearing.

C. Sarah Watson, PA – Petition No. 2009-2009287

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Legal Office,, Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in the matter of Sarah Watson, PA. Attorney Richard O'Connor was presnt on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Bridburg made a motion, seconded by Ms. Loving, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a \$2000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

E. Murray Wellner, MD – Petition No. 2011-161

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Modification of Consent Order in the matter of Murray Wellner, MD. Attorney John Droney was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Rissi made a motion, seconded by Dr. Fellows, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a two year period of probation, a reprimand, a prescribing restriction and a \$10000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed with the exception of Dr. Jacobs who was opposed, and Dr. Green and Dr. Wolf who recused themselves. Ms. Doremus signed the Order.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

The topic of communication with the media was discussed. Dr. Bridburg commented that the Department of Public Health and the Board have good working relationship where physician discipline is concerned – the common goal is for the protection of the public. The consensus of the Board was that communication with the media should be by the Board Chairperson and/or the Department of Public Health Office of Communications.

V. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne C. Doremus, Chairperson